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## A Social Movement Generation: Cohort and Period Trends in Protest Attendance and Petition Signing

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**Table S1.** Summary Information on Surveys Used in Analysis

Survey Name	Survey Year	Period	Demonstration Sample Size	Weighted Percent Protesting	Petition Signing Sample Size	Weighted Percent Petition Signing	Missing Variables	Question Text (for protest, except for Pew survey, which is for petition)
Confidence in Government	1973	1	1,585	11.4%			Political Identification	(Now I would like you to tell me if you have ever done any of the following things.)...Picketed or taken part in a street demonstration
GSS	1973	1	1,501	10.1%			Political Identification; Race (partial)	Have you ever taken part in...Picketing for a labor strike? Have you ever taken part in...A civil rights demonstration? Have you ever taken part in...An anti-war demonstration? Have you ever taken part in...A pro-war demonstration?
Political Action Study	1974	2	1,392	11.9%	1,402	59.4%		Willingness to engage in [Attending lawful demonstrations]..Have done.
Roper	1978	2	1,998	7.1%	2,001	39.4%		(Here is a list of a number of things. Would you read down that list and for each one tell me whether you have ever done it or not?)...Been in a protest march or sit-in
PAS	1981	3	1,131	12.2%	1,093	67.4%	Community Size	Willingness to engage in [Attending lawful demonstrations]..Have done.
WVS	1982	3	2,182	12.7%	2,224	63.4%	Race; Region	Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it. Attending lawful demonstrations
NYT	1983	4	1,136	10.2%				Have you ever participated in a peaceful demonstration protesting government policy?
Roper	1985	4	1,993	9.0%	2,000	39.1%		(Here is a list of a number of things. Would you read down that list and for each one tell me whether you have ever done it or not?)... Been in a protest march or sit-in
WVS	1990	5	1,751	15.5%	1,787	71.7%	Race	Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it. Attending lawful demonstrations
NYT	1992	5	1,244	18.7%			Political Identification	Have you ever participated in a public demonstration or protest?
WVS	1995	5	1,485	15.9%	1,510	72.6%	Union	Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you

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								have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it. Attending lawful demonstrations
WVS	1999	6	1,181	21.4%	1,194	81.1%		Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it. Attending lawful demonstrations
Circle, Spring	2002	6	2,985	17.9%	2,965	54.2%		(Now I'm going to read you a quick list of things that some people have done to express their views. For each one I read, please just tell me whether you have ever done it or not. (If Yes, ask:) And have you done this in the last 12 months, or not?)...Taken part in a protest, march, or demonstration
Circle, Fall	2002	6	1,400	13.4%	1,393	48.3%		(Now I'm going to read you a quick list of things that some people have done to express their views. For each one I read, please just tell me whether you have ever done it or not. (If Yes, ask:) And have you done this in the last 12 months, or not?)...Taken part in a protest, march, or demonstration
GSS	2004	7	1,464	18.8%	1,462	66.6%		(Here are some different forms of political and social action that people can take. Please indicate, for each one, whether you have done any of these things in the past year, whether you have done it in the more distant past, whether you have not done it but might do it, or have not done it and would never, under any circumstances, do it.)...Took part in a demonstration
NYT	2006	7	1,678	17.5%	1,664	55.7%	Union	Have you ever participated in a protest, rally, or march against the war in Iraq? Have you ever participated in a protest, rally, or march for any other cause (besides the war in Iraq)?
Pew	2006	7	1,124	15.5%			Community Size (partial)	Please tell me if you have ever done any of the things I mention, or not. (First.) Have you EVER... Signed or circulated a petition
Circle	2006	7			1,797	43.5%	Community Size	Have you taken part in a protest, march, or demonstration? (If Yes, ask:) Have you done this in the last 12 months?
WVS	2006	7	1,219	15.1%	1,224	70.4%		Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might

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Belden	2007	8	1,633	22.9%			Union	(Which of these have you ever done?) Have you ever...participated in a march or a rally?
ANES	2008	8	2,097	19.3%	2,096	59.0%	Community Size	Have you done this, or have you never done it? Joined in a protest march, rally, or demonstration.